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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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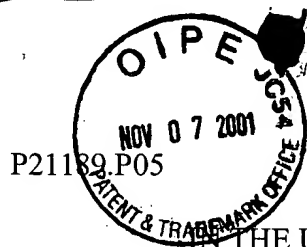
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For : LENS DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR ZOOM LENS SYSTEM HAVING  
A SWITCHING LENS GROUP

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of October 31, 2001, the period for response being set to expire December 31, 2001, please find enclosed:

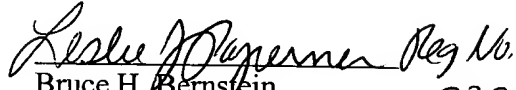
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- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

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